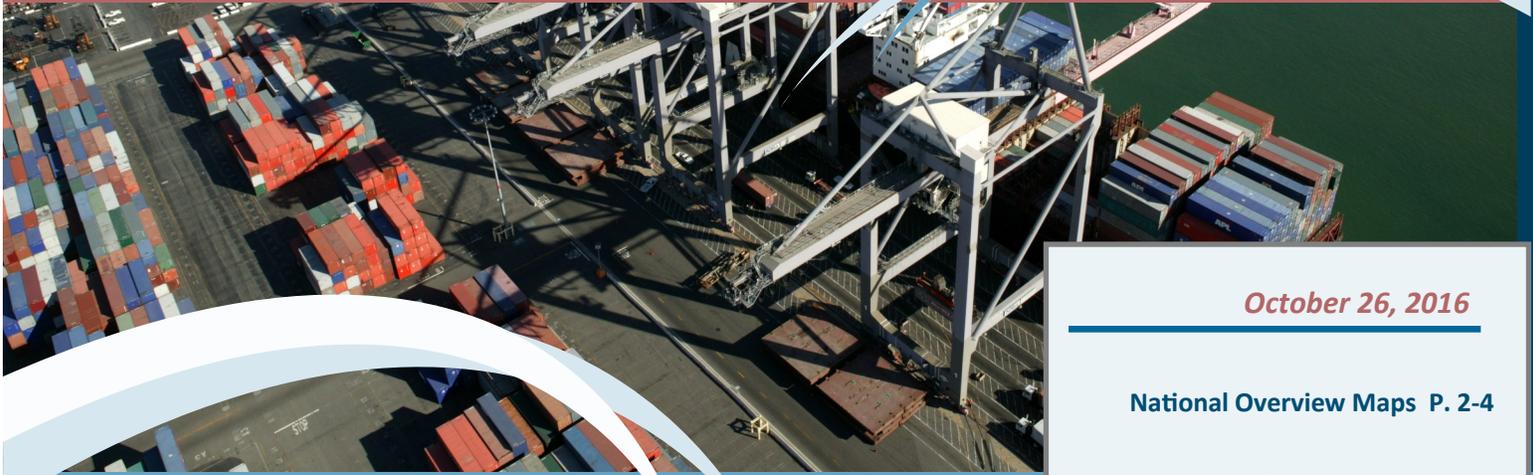




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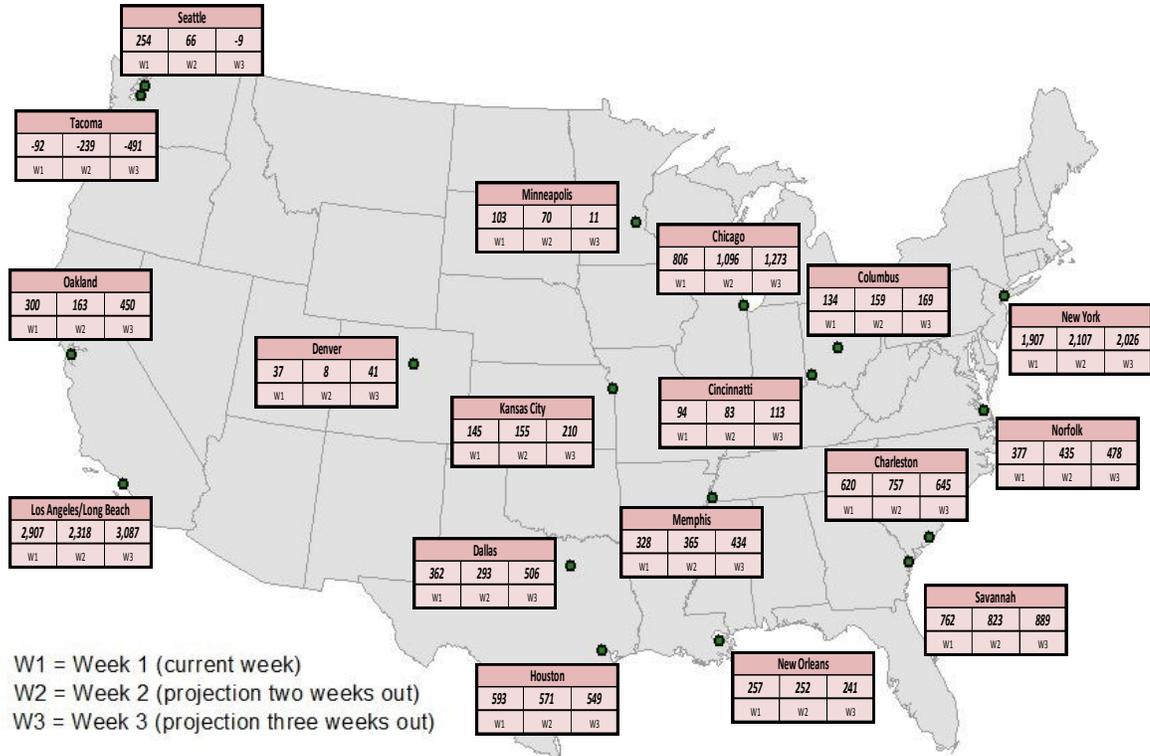
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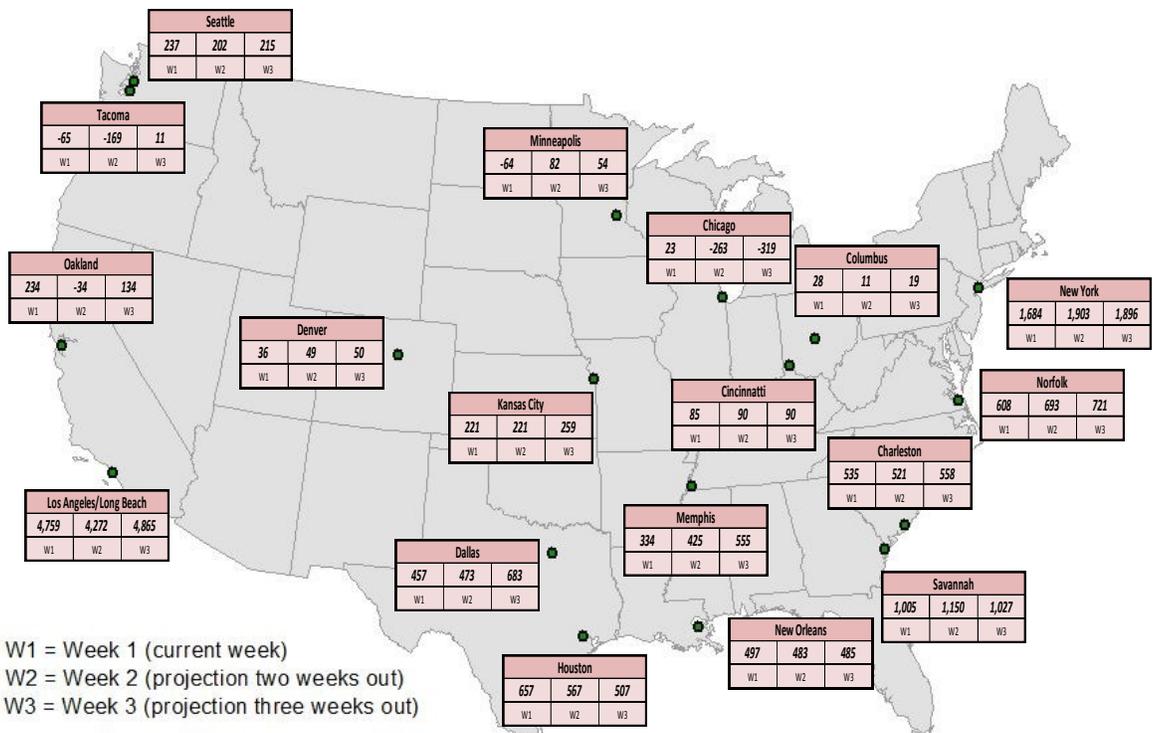
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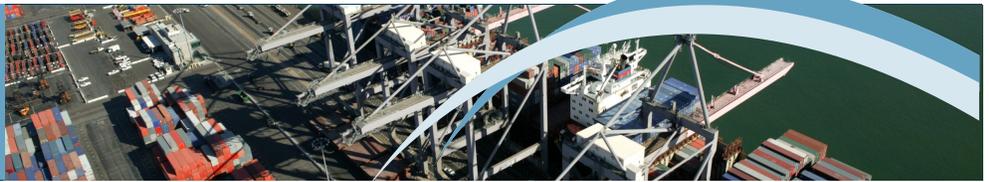


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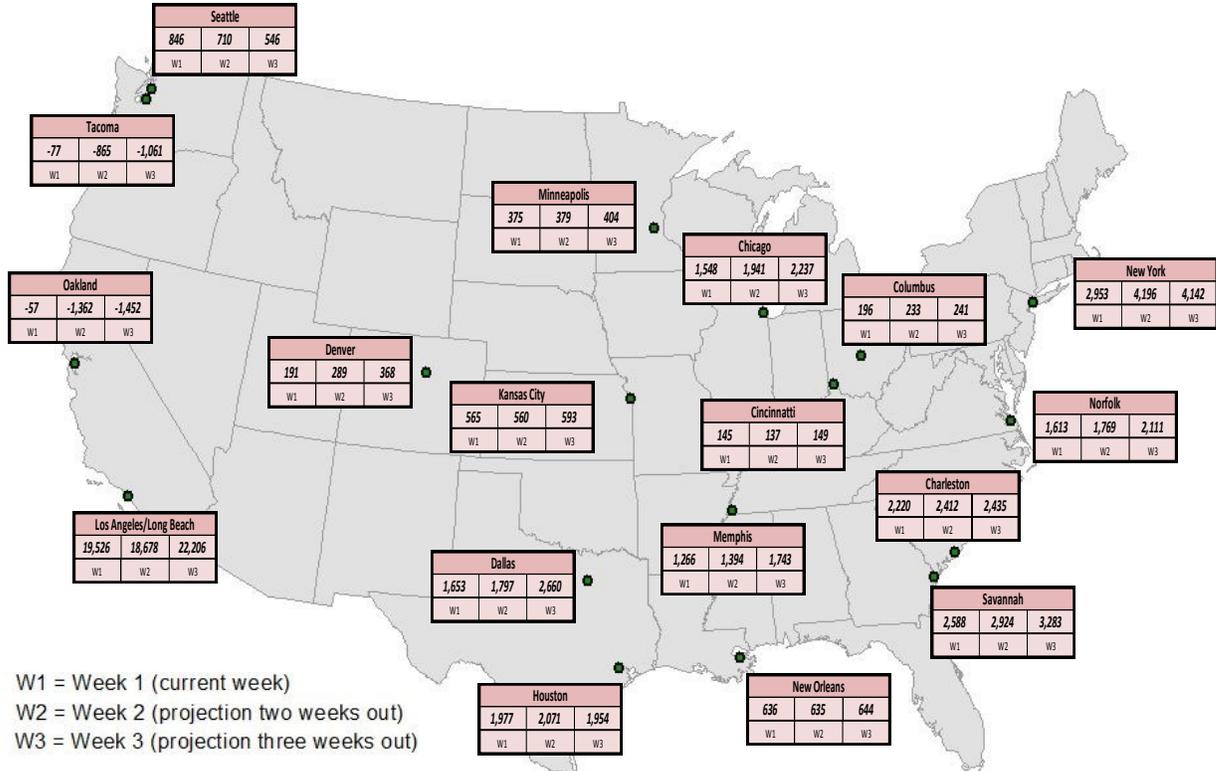


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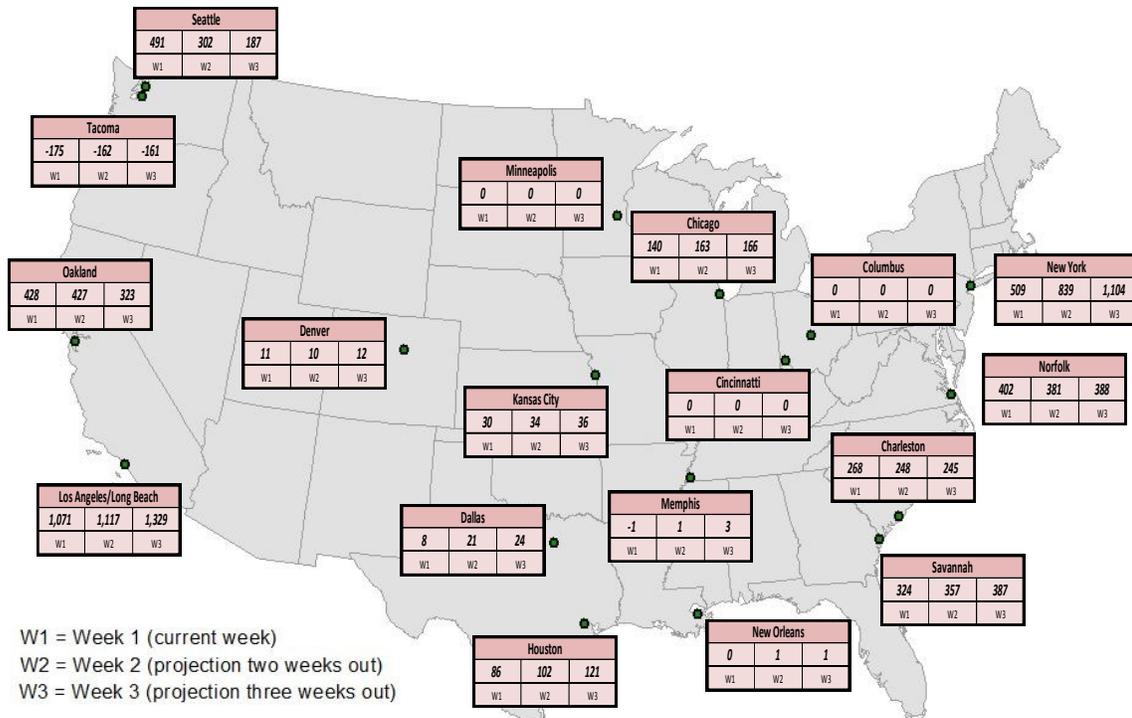




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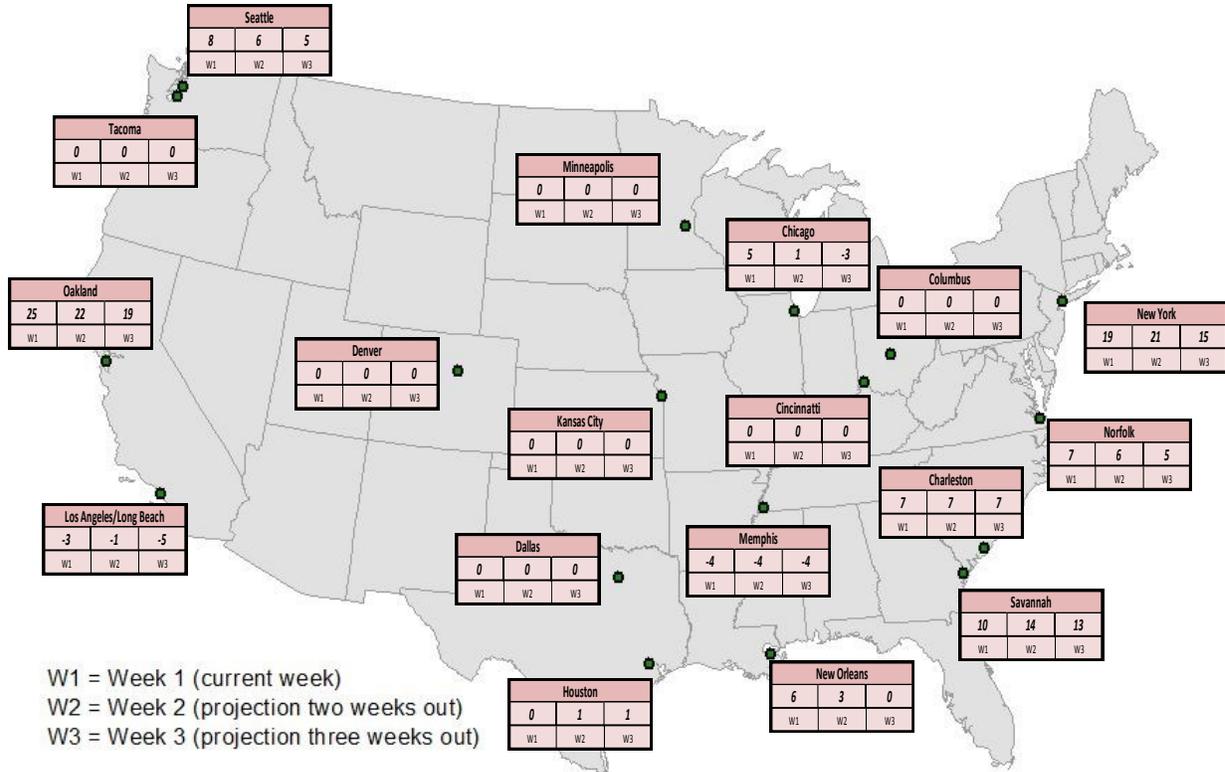


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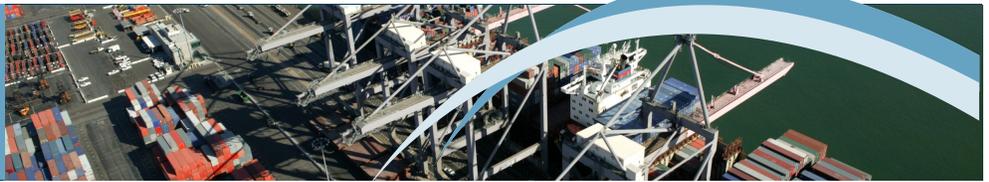
Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	351	161	136	-28	.	620
Week 2: Nov 2-8	359	172	136	90	.	757
Week 3: Nov 9-15	371	180	136	-42	.	645
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	487	298	240	106	.	1,131
Week 2: Nov 2-8	492	298	219	80	.	1,089
Week 3: Nov 9-15	503	298	204	64	.	1,069
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	862	696	457	205	.	2,220
Week 2: Nov 2-8	862	765	512	273	.	2,412
Week 3: Nov 9-15	862	812	589	172	.	2,435
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	164	97	4	3	.	268
Week 2: Nov 2-8	151	90	4	3	.	248
Week 3: Nov 9-15	148	89	4	4	.	245
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 2-8	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Nov 9-15	5	2	.	.	.	7

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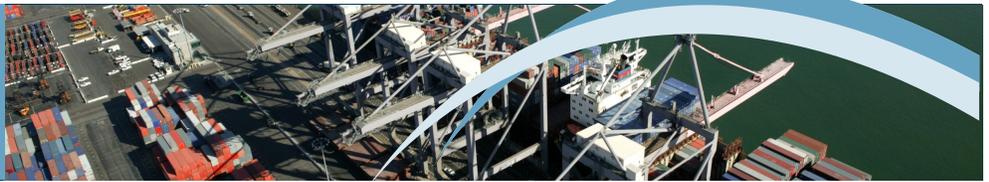
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	421	309	69	7	.	806
Week 2: Nov 2-8	585	309	144	58	.	1,096
Week 3: Nov 9-15	821	309	222	-79	.	1,273
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	430	71	18	-496	.	23
Week 2: Nov 2-8	430	35	-17	-711	.	-263
Week 3: Nov 9-15	430	127	38	-914	.	-319
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	834	597	111	6	.	1,548
Week 2: Nov 2-8	834	862	219	26	.	1,941
Week 3: Nov 9-15	834	1,074	289	40	.	2,237
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	140	0	.	.	.	140
Week 2: Nov 2-8	163	0	.	.	.	163
Week 3: Nov 9-15	166	0	.	.	.	166
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	5	5
Week 2: Nov 2-8	1	1
Week 3: Nov 9-15	-3	-3

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	33	31	15	15	.	94
Week 2: Nov 2-8	37	31	16	-1	.	83
Week 3: Nov 9-15	45	31	21	16	.	113
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	68	22	-2	-3	.	85
Week 2: Nov 2-8	68	29	1	-8	.	90
Week 3: Nov 9-15	68	36	-2	-12	.	90
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	96	54	6	-11	.	145
Week 2: Nov 2-8	96	65	4	-28	.	137
Week 3: Nov 9-15	96	84	2	-33	.	149
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	81	32	21	0	.	134
Week 2: Nov 2-8	92	32	35	0	.	159
Week 3: Nov 9-15	95	32	40	2	.	169
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	44	21	-3	-34	.	28
Week 2: Nov 2-8	44	29	-5	-57	.	11
Week 3: Nov 9-15	44	39	5	-69	.	19
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	113	52	26	5	.	196
Week 2: Nov 2-8	137	52	44	0	.	233
Week 3: Nov 9-15	164	52	19	6	.	241
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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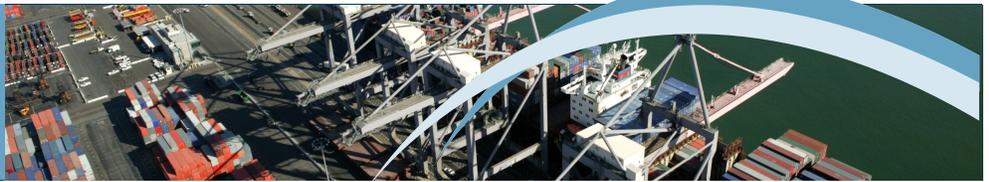
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	158	84	63	57	.	362
Week 2: Nov 2-8	41	129	66	57	.	293
Week 3: Nov 9-15	160	186	103	57	.	506
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	166	118	102	71	.	457
Week 2: Nov 2-8	166	198	112	-3	.	473
Week 3: Nov 9-15	166	288	200	29	.	683
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	636	518	263	236	.	1,653
Week 2: Nov 2-8	636	740	89	332	.	1,797
Week 3: Nov 9-15	636	1,110	298	616	.	2,660
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 2-8	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 9-15	24	0	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	30	8	0	-1	.	37
Week 2: Nov 2-8	33	8	-28	-5	.	8
Week 3: Nov 9-15	42	8	2	-11	.	41
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	24	6	4	2	.	36
Week 2: Nov 2-8	40	6	1	2	.	49
Week 3: Nov 9-15	44	6	-1	1	.	50
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	152	38	1	0	.	191
Week 2: Nov 2-8	244	50	-5	0	.	289
Week 3: Nov 9-15	304	66	-2	0	.	368
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Nov 2-8	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Nov 9-15	12	0	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	364	209	24	-4	.	593
Week 2: Nov 2-8	364	192	17	-2	.	571
Week 3: Nov 9-15	364	183	20	-18	.	549
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	558	63	52	-16	.	657
Week 2: Nov 2-8	558	24	35	-50	.	567
Week 3: Nov 9-15	558	-44	27	-34	.	507
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,748	120	83	26	.	1,977
Week 2: Nov 2-8	1,748	186	87	50	.	2,071
Week 3: Nov 9-15	1,748	224	101	-119	.	1,954
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	84	2	0	.	.	86
Week 2: Nov 2-8	100	2	0	.	.	102
Week 3: Nov 9-15	119	2	0	.	.	121
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	1	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	1	.	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	62	44	42	-3	.	145
Week 2: Nov 2-8	63	53	42	-3	.	155
Week 3: Nov 9-15	103	65	42	0	.	210
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	180	31	11	-1	.	221
Week 2: Nov 2-8	180	31	10	0	.	221
Week 3: Nov 9-15	180	59	20	0	.	259
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	426	91	48	0	.	565
Week 2: Nov 2-8	426	72	64	-2	.	560
Week 3: Nov 9-15	426	92	76	-1	.	593
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	30	0	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Nov 2-8	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Nov 9-15	36	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,097	860	756	194	.	2,907
Week 2: Nov 2-8	1,097	434	732	55	.	2,318
Week 3: Nov 9-15	1,097	742	1,026	222	.	3,087
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	3,326	801	633	-1	.	4,759
Week 2: Nov 2-8	3,326	983	340	-377	.	4,272
Week 3: Nov 9-15	3,326	1,744	246	-451	.	4,865
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	14,120	4,054	1,562	-210	.	19,526
Week 2: Nov 2-8	14,120	4,532	802	-776	.	18,678
Week 3: Nov 9-15	14,120	7,269	1,735	-918	.	22,206
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	501	313	182	75	.	1,071
Week 2: Nov 2-8	558	234	250	75	.	1,117
Week 3: Nov 9-15	639	390	225	75	.	1,329
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	10	-13	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Nov 2-8	10	-11	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Nov 9-15	10	-15	.	.	.	-5

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	158	108	45	17	.	328
Week 2: Nov 2-8	158	114	78	15	.	365
Week 3: Nov 9-15	158	129	135	12	.	434
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	148	138	33	15	.	334
Week 2: Nov 2-8	294	138	-9	2	.	425
Week 3: Nov 9-15	427	138	-18	8	.	555
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	728	364	140	34	.	1,266
Week 2: Nov 2-8	728	526	130	10	.	1,394
Week 3: Nov 9-15	728	815	192	8	.	1,743
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	1	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	-4	-4
Week 2: Nov 2-8	-4	-4
Week 3: Nov 9-15	-4	-4

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	82	27	10	-16	.	103
Week 2: Nov 2-8	41	20	10	-1	.	70
Week 3: Nov 9-15	-23	46	10	-22	.	11
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	56	47	12	-179	.	-64
Week 2: Nov 2-8	67	52	12	-49	.	82
Week 3: Nov 9-15	76	22	12	-56	.	54
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	215	114	32	14	.	375
Week 2: Nov 2-8	233	119	13	14	.	379
Week 3: Nov 9-15	197	153	40	14	.	404
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	131	119	7	0	.	257
Week 2: Nov 2-8	126	119	7	0	.	252
Week 3: Nov 9-15	117	119	5	0	.	241
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	456	40	1	0	.	497
Week 2: Nov 2-8	456	36	-9	0	.	483
Week 3: Nov 9-15	456	35	-6	0	.	485
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	506	111	20	-1	.	636
Week 2: Nov 2-8	506	111	19	-1	.	635
Week 3: Nov 9-15	506	119	20	-1	.	644
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	1	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	1	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	6	6
Week 2: Nov 2-8	3	3
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	715	563	510	119	.	1,907
Week 2: Nov 2-8	744	548	696	119	.	2,107
Week 3: Nov 9-15	778	366	763	119	.	2,026
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	714	484	456	30	.	1,684
Week 2: Nov 2-8	757	574	456	116	.	1,903
Week 3: Nov 9-15	837	535	456	68	.	1,896
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,257	859	506	331	.	2,953
Week 2: Nov 2-8	2,009	1,220	506	461	.	4,196
Week 3: Nov 9-15	2,517	1,107	506	12	.	4,142
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	393	71	35	10	.	509
Week 2: Nov 2-8	564	111	154	10	.	839
Week 3: Nov 9-15	735	122	237	10	.	1,104
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	14	5	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Nov 2-8	16	5	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 9-15	10	5	.	.	.	15

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	183	75	69	50	.	377
Week 2: Nov 2-8	217	89	69	60	.	435
Week 3: Nov 9-15	243	103	69	63	.	478
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	456	177	22	-47	.	608
Week 2: Nov 2-8	461	213	22	-3	.	693
Week 3: Nov 9-15	462	221	22	16	.	721
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	660	643	394	-84	.	1,613
Week 2: Nov 2-8	673	812	394	-110	.	1,769
Week 3: Nov 9-15	746	948	394	23	.	2,111
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	245	124	23	10	.	402
Week 2: Nov 2-8	246	120	5	10	.	381
Week 3: Nov 9-15	245	130	3	10	.	388
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 2-8	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Nov 9-15	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	152	99	51	-2	.	300
Week 2: Nov 2-8	152	163	-86	-66	.	163
Week 3: Nov 9-15	152	251	104	-57	.	450
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	120	108	42	-36	.	234
Week 2: Nov 2-8	120	68	35	-257	.	-34
Week 3: Nov 9-15	120	76	62	-124	.	134
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	262	146	-130	-335	.	-57
Week 2: Nov 2-8	262	-45	-203	-1,376	.	-1,362
Week 3: Nov 9-15	262	-214	-388	-1,112	.	-1,452
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	299	132	30	-33	.	428
Week 2: Nov 2-8	291	112	30	-6	.	427
Week 3: Nov 9-15	209	73	30	11	.	323
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	15	10	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Nov 2-8	12	10	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Nov 9-15	9	10	.	.	.	19

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	355	190	135	82	.	762
Week 2: Nov 2-8	427	190	99	107	.	823
Week 3: Nov 9-15	542	190	66	91	.	889
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	424	382	282	-83	.	1,005
Week 2: Nov 2-8	424	499	234	-7	.	1,150
Week 3: Nov 9-15	424	557	204	-158	.	1,027
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,081	583	574	350	.	2,588
Week 2: Nov 2-8	1,310	740	574	300	.	2,924
Week 3: Nov 9-15	1,570	886	574	253	.	3,283
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	220	91	10	3	.	324
Week 2: Nov 2-8	239	100	10	8	.	357
Week 3: Nov 9-15	255	121	10	1	.	387
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Nov 2-8	13	1	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Nov 9-15	12	1	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	249	20	-15	.	.	254
Week 2: Nov 2-8	91	20	-45	.	.	66
Week 3: Nov 9-15	30	20	-59	.	.	-9
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	185	51	1	.	.	237
Week 2: Nov 2-8	185	15	2	.	.	202
Week 3: Nov 9-15	185	28	2	.	.	215
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	455	377	14	.	.	846
Week 2: Nov 2-8	455	256	-1	.	.	710
Week 3: Nov 9-15	455	93	-2	.	.	546
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	292	165	34	.	.	491
Week 2: Nov 2-8	103	165	34	.	.	302
Week 3: Nov 9-15	-11	165	33	.	.	187
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	6	2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 2-8	4	2	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Nov 9-15	3	2	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	124	111	-327	.	.	-92
Week 2: Nov 2-8	20	111	-370	.	.	-239
Week 3: Nov 9-15	26	111	-628	.	.	-491
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	96	25	-186	.	.	-65
Week 2: Nov 2-8	19	25	-213	.	.	-169
Week 3: Nov 9-15	224	25	-238	.	.	11
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	583	79	-739	.	.	-77
Week 2: Nov 2-8	-142	79	-802	.	.	-865
Week 3: Nov 9-15	-210	79	-930	.	.	-1,061
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	107	0	-282	.	.	-175
Week 2: Nov 2-8	17	0	-179	.	.	-162
Week 3: Nov 9-15	5	0	-166	.	.	-161
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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